

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN GT

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CARGO RESERVE PROPOSALS

REF: GUATEMALA 1750 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS JUNE 19 WITH EMBOFF, FLOMERCA  
MANAGER MIRON AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE SUMMARIZED STATUS  
CARGO  
RESERVE PROPOSALS AS FOLLOWS: FLOMERCA CONSIDERS ITS ORIGINAL  
CARGO  
RESERVE PROPOSAL TO BE " WITHDRAWN" AND IS NOT CONTEMPLATING  
ALTERNA-  
TIVE LEGISLATION . MIRON EXPLAINED FLOMERCA' S " WITHDRAWAL" BY  
REFERENCE TO PRIVATE SECTOR OPPOSITION AND ASSERTED THAT FLOMERCA  
WILL HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION THAT ASSIGNS IT  
RIGHTS IN TRANSPORTATION FISCALLY EXONERATED CARGOS.
2. NOTWITHSTANDING FLOMERCA' S DECISION " WITDRAW" ITS PROPOSAL,  
CHAMER COMMERCE IS CONTINUING TO PUSH FOR ITS ALTERNATIVE LEGISLA-  
TION BASED ON CREATION MARITIME TAX. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY  
REPRESENTATIVE, CHAMBER COMMERCE FEARS THAT SINCE ORIGINAL  
PROPOSAL  
HAS PASSED TWO CONGRESSIONAL READINGS AND SINCE IT CANNOT BE  
FORMALLY  
" WITHDRAWN" FROM CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR, IT CONSTITUTES SWORD  
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THAT WILL BE HELD INDEFINITELY OVER THEIR HEADS. CONSEQUENTLY,  
IN ORDER PREEMPT REVERSAL FLOMERCA' S CURRENTLY ACQUIESCENT MOOD  
AND SURPRISE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL READING, CHAMBER WISHES TO  
SECURE  
PASSAGE ITS ALTERNATIVE LEGISLATION. CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVES  
ARE SCHEDULED MEET WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS NEXT WEEK RENEW  
DISCUSSIONS THIS ISSUE.

DECONTROL FOLLOWING JUNE 19, 1975.  
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